

Floods Caused by Tropical Systems: West Branch Delaware River at Hale Eddy

Latitude: 42.003

Period of Record: 1903-Present

Longitude: -75.384

Flood Stage: 11 ft

Last Flood: 9/8/2011

Number of Floods: 67

Date of Crest	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Remarks
9/30/1924	15.80	26,500	Tropical Storm Eight made landfall in the Panhandle of Florida before moving northward along the Atlantic Coast. The storm intensified over NC and became an extratropical storm. Several locations in VA set new records for 24-hour rainfall totals.
9/22/1938	15.59	25,600	The Long Island Express Hurricane produced more than 5 inches of rain in New Jersey, New York and other parts of the Northeast. Major flooding occurred across New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.
9/8/2011	14.71	22,600	The remnants of tropical storm (TS) Lee moved up the Appalachian Mountains and interacted with a quasi-stationary east-west frontal boundary. 10 to 15 inches fell at numerous locations in Central PA and NY.
9/18/2004	12.83	17,500	The remnants of Hurricane Ivan, combined with a cold front, produced an average rainfall amount of 2-4 inches in NY, 3-7 inches in PA, 1-3.5 inches in NJ and 2 inches in WV.
8/19/1955	12.67	16,000	Hurricane Diane made landfall 5 days after Hurricane Connie. Hurricane Diane produced several inches of rain with locally heavier amounts of 10 to 20 inches.
8/24/1933	12.31	16,000	A strong Category 1 storm, the Chesapeake-Potomac Hurricane brought more than 10 inches of rain to Maryland, Delaware and Southern New Jersey. Other locations throughout the Mid-Atlantic measured more than 4 inches of rain.

Drainage Area: 595 sq mi

Tropical information before 1940 is limited.

County of Gage: Delaware

Gage Datum: 946.46 ft MSL

Main Stem Delaware Basin

County of Forecast Point: Delaware

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